

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-2, 4-13, 15-18, 20-21, 23-26, and 28-36, all the claims pending in the application, stand rejected on prior art grounds. Claims 1-27, 32-34 and 36 have been cancelled.

This amendment is being filed concurrently herewith a RCE to force it entry. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary. Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Attorney's Deposit Account Number 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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